

Amendments to the specification:

Insert after the title on page 1:

[0000] This application is a Continuation- In- Part of application Ser. No. 10/234,016 filed August 29, 2002.

Rewrite paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] The present invention aims to provide an improved truck assembly particularly suited for ~~us~~ use with longboard type skateboards but which is also suited to use with other forms of skateboard or other rideable vehicle. In particular aspect the present invention aims to provide a truck assembly in which the steering characteristics of the truck assembly can be selectively varied in a simple and effective manner. The present invention in a further aspect aims to provide a skateboard incorporating truck assemblies according to the present invention. In yet a further aspect, the present invention aims to provide an improved method and means for mounting a truck assembly to a deck of a skateboard or other rideable vehicle. Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following description.